

**Order of Worship  
Advent 2 – December 5, 2021**

9:20: Hymn practice with Angela and the Sunday Singers

9:55 Prelude: Angela and Ruth  
*Your quiet attention is appreciated.  
Worship is now being recorded.*

Hymn practice with congregation:  
“Hope Waits for Us at Advent” and  
“Make of My Heart a Stable”

10:00 Ring Prayer Bell

Welcome

Announcements

Land Acknowledgment

Threshold Moment:  
Janice  
Choir: “Hope waits for us at Advent”

Advent Candle Lighting Video: Adam, Will and Emma Jantunen

Congregation sings “Hope waits for us at Advent”  
**Peace waits for us at Advent, Peace waits for us to rest.  
Peace waits for our acceptance of the truth that we are blessed.  
In this time of preparation for the work of co-creation,  
for the birthing of a world of gentleness and play.  
Peace is born in us each day!**

Response: The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

Opening Hymn: VU 9 People Look East

Children’s Time:  
Make room for family. Make room for friends. **We make room for Jesus.**  
Make way for love that never ends. **We make room for Jesus.**  
Make room for others who need a hand. **We make room for Jesus.**  
Make room to listen, to understand. **We make room for Jesus.**  
Amen.

First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-5

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 3-11

Sermon

Presentation of our Gifts and Offering

Hymn: MV 62 There is Room for All



## Prayers of the People

### *Sung Refrain:*

**1. Make of my *heart* a stable, a house for the holy,  
A warm and sturdy place for hope to live and grow.**

*In this moment....Breathe out again with the peace of Christ*

**2. Make of my *life* a stable, a house for the holy,  
A warm and sturdy place, for hope to live and grow.**

*In this moment...breathe out again with the peace of Christ*

**3. Make of *our church* a stable, a house for the holy,  
A warm and sturdy place, for hope to live and grow.**

### Communion Prayer

God be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right....we praise your name and join their unending hymn

**VU 932 Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are filled with your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

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### Sharing the Bread and Cup

#### Prayer After Communion

**Loving Christ, we thank you that you have put your life into our hands.**

**Now we put our lives into your hands and trust that you would continue  
to make us signs of your hope and peace for all the world. Amen.**

Hymn: VU 29 Hark the Glad Sound

Benediction: May God's door of welcome.....may it be so for you.

**May it be so for us. May it be so for this church. Amen.**

### Postlude

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*Worship Leader: Rev. Janice Young*

*Scripture Reader: Carol Monaghan*

*Musicians: Angela Chu, Ruth Francis Lyster*

*Sunday Singers: Evelyn and Fred Dobson, Raquel Merriman*

*Flowers: The Flower Committee*

*Videographer: Allan Baedak*

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